

# North Wonderland Community • 2013 NECO Pass

The North Wonderland Community (NWC) NECO Pass is our only active neighborhood organization. The NECO Pass offers substantial savings for those who choose to use the bus either because of economy, convenience or a desire to have a smaller energy footprint.

Our 40% group discount contract with RTD requires that we pay them approximately \$14,100 in early November each year for the next year's passes. We were fortunate in 2011 because one anonymous neighbor made up a \$1,500 shortfall we had in revenues. We can no longer count on this neighbor to carry the Community. We need as many households in the Community as possible to become members and we need those households that use the Pass to pay at the higher end of their usage level. Please remember, this effort benefits the community and we need every household to accurately reflect their bus pass use by paying their fair share. We count on those households with teenage children that regularly ride the Skip bus to school, to pay at least at their usage level. Our rate schedule is a great deal compared to RTD's fee of \$39.50/month for a monthly teen pass or other ticket books. For 2013 our rates will not increase, but we still need as many households as possible to participate.

In 2013 RTD will be implementing "Smart Cards" which will log actual use by neighborhood – RTD does *not* keep information on pass holders names when tracking usage, they track by neighborhood. We will then, in 2014, be billed more accurately according to our actual usage. Because our 2014 bill will be based on 2013 usage we need to note everyone eligible for a discounted fare. Discount fares are available to all seniors 65+, individuals with disabilities, Medicare recipients, and students in elementary, middle and high school, ages 6-19. Block captains do not need to know why pass holders are eligible for a discount; simply mark a Y or on N in the discount column on the renewal form. However, discount pass holders must be prepared to show RTD drivers verification on every trip – keep this in mind when selecting a discount pass. Using a discount pass if you are eligible will keep our neighborhood rates lower.

**CU students who have a valid Neighborhood EcoPass ID with a current decal can get a waiver of their \$85/semester Student Bus and Bike Programs Fee.** Visit <http://ecenter.colorado.edu/transportation/bus/rtd-student-bus-pass-program/287-fee-waiver-policy> for all details of the policy. For Fee Waiver Policy inquiries, contact [buspass@colorado.edu](mailto:buspass@colorado.edu)

## North Wonderland Community • 2013 Block Captains

If you have any questions, would like to join or renew, **please contact your Block Captain:**

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**New, Lost, Worn & Stolen Passes (outside of fall renewals), please contact Kelly or David:**

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### Why Join?

- Saving 40% + on your normal RTD transit needs, see the guidelines on page 2 for more detailed savings.
- **Save at least \$40 per trip to DIA** in lieu of using Super Shuttle, save more if driving on 470 with tolls, plus parking fees.
- Per AAA research, it costs \$9,519 a year, for purchase and depreciation, finance, maintenance, insurance, tires, fuel, license and registration for a mid-size car. A NWC RTD NECO Pass costs a small fraction of operating a car.
- eGo CarShare membership application fee waived with code for all North Wonderland NECO Pass members.
- **10 - 25% off @ 52 local Eco Pass Extra Merchants:** <http://tinyurl.com/ecopassdiscounts> (Dagabi, Moe's Bagels & more).
- Back up transportation for emergencies, or when your car is inoperative or being repaired.
- Liberate yourself from domestic taxi service for teens. Teach your teens independence.
- Take partial responsibility for greenhouse gases. Do your part to contribute less to the problem.
- You've already paid 80% of the cost through RTD sales taxes. For a little bit more, get unlimited annual use of RTD.
- Supporting the NECO Pass helps raise your property value. Houses inside NECO Pass neighborhoods sell & rent for more \$.
- Be part of the neighborhood. Meet your neighbors at NWC picnics & events. Join the NWC with or without NECO Pass.

Age/Usage Level	Trips, calculated as Round Trips	RTD Cash Price with Monthly, Annual & Ticket Book Discounts	NWC Member Annual Savings	NWC 2013 NECO Pass
I) Child (6 -12)	Any Level			<b>\$10 - \$20</b>
II) Teen (13 - 17)	Low Use 1 - 4 Local Trips/month	\$2.20 - \$8.80 /month	\$11 - \$55	<b>\$15 - \$50</b>
III) Teen	Moderate Use 5 - 10 local trips/month	\$11 - \$22 /month	\$77 - \$114	<b>\$55 - \$150</b>
IV) Teen	High Use, School Commuter 20+ local trips/month	\$39.50/month, \$474/yr.	\$175 - \$274	<b>\$200 - \$230, regional, full year</b>
V) CU Student	Frequent Use, rebate for student fee necessary	CU RTD fee projected at \$78/semester, 2X a year, good for only 9 months a year	\$56 - \$134	<b>\$100</b>
VI) Adult	Very Low Use < 6 Local Trips/year, 1 trip/year to DIA	<\$30/year local + (1) \$26 RT to DIA	\$10 - \$26	<b>\$20 - \$30</b>
VII) Adult	Occasional Use 1 - 6 local trips/month, + 1 - 10 trips/year to DIA or Denver	\$82 - \$400/year	\$42 - \$250	<b>\$40 - \$150</b>
VIII) Adult	Frequent Use 7 - 15 local trips/month, 11 - 24 trips/ year to DIA or Denver, frequent trips to Longmont or Ft. Collins	\$378 - \$1,000/year	\$203 - \$600	<b>\$175 - \$400</b>
IX) Adult	Heavy Use (local commuter) 16 + local trips/month, 25+ trips/year to DIA or Denver	\$869 - \$1,500/year, no regional use on monthly pass	\$469 - \$950	<b>\$400 - \$550/yr. full regional use</b>
X) Adult	Daily commuter outside Boulder County	\$1,936/year annual regional pass	\$775 - \$1,336	<b>\$600 - \$1,161</b>
XI) Seniors (65+)	Seniors pay 50% of adult rates above	varies		
XII) CarShare Special	Almost no use of RTD. (2) Adult RTD NECO Passes, Eco Pass Extra discounts at 49 merchants, (1) \$25 membership application fee to CarShare waived. Designate (1) member for CarShare on the form below.	CarShare app. fee of \$25, access to RTD for a full year & Eco Pass Extra discounts	\$15 - \$100 savings over (2) Level VI memberships	<b>\$50</b>

**Please write checks to "North Wonderland Community".**

Completing the form helps us track checks, comply with RTD roster data requirements, keep your contact info current , keep you up to date with program changes, track decal numbers (also for RTD), determine guidelines and inform you of community events.

**Please return this form with your check to your block captain by Oct. 5, 2012. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**North Wonderland Community Support (NWC) (\$5) (\$10) (\$25)** NWC Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for participating*